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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bayard S. Webb, et al.
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING A GRADUATING AWARD EXCHANGE SEQUENCE WITH A TEASE CONSOLATION SEQUENCE AND AN INITIAL QUALIFYING SEQUENCE
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